**PATENT** 

## IAP20 Rec'0 FG MAR 2006 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : XINGDE PAN

Filed: Herewith

For: METHOD AND DEVICE OF MULTI-RESOLUTION VECTOR

QUANTILIZATION FOR AUDIO ENCODING AND DECODING

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for PatentsP.O. Box 1450Alexandria, VA 22313-1459

10 Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: